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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of

Seiji NAGAI

Serial No.: 10/662,809

Group Art Unit: 1722

Filed: September 16, 2003

Examiner: Rao, Nagesh G.

For: METHOD FOR PRODUCING GROUP III NITRIDE COMPOUND  
SEMICONDUCTOR SUBSTRATE

Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114**

Sir:

Prior to further examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified  
application as follows:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on  
page 2 of this paper. No new matter has been added.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.